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EQUIPMENT, TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND DATA  
DISTRIBUTION METHOD  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 24, 2003,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows: